

VITAE

JANICE HUTCHINSON PODA

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

January 2007 – Present

South Carolina Department of Education
Office of the Superintendent
1429 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Deputy Superintendent for Administration

July 2000 – October 2006

South Carolina Department of Education, Division of
Educator Quality & Leadership,
3700 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29204

Deputy Superintendent

- Teacher Education
- Teacher Certification
 - Alternative Certification
 - National Board Certification
- Induction and Mentoring
- Teacher Evaluation
- Title II, Part A, No Child Left Behind
- Teacher Advancement Program (TAP)
- Teacher Recognition

July 1990 to June 2000

South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment (currently
known as the Center for Educator Recruitment,
Retention and Advancement), Winthrop University, Rock
Hill, SC 29733

Executive Director

- Pre-collegiate teacher recruitment programs
 - Teacher Cadet
 - College Partnerships
 - ProTeam
- Teaching Fellows Program
- Teacher Forum
- Teacher Leaders Network

July 1987 to June 1990

Greenwood School District 50, P.O. Box 248, Greenwood,
South Carolina 29648

Assistant Superintendent for Personnel

July 1986 to June 1987

Greenwood School District 50, P.O. Box 248, Greenwood,
South Carolina 29648

Director of Testing and Research

July 1985 to June, 1986

Greenwood School District 50, P.O. Box 248, Greenwood
South Carolina, 29648

Director of Evaluation and Research

October 1984 to June 1985	Horry County School District, P.O. Box 1739, Conway, South Carolina 29526 <i>Lead Coordinator of Evaluation and Research</i>
January 1982 to October 1984	Department of Instruction and Teacher Education, College of Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208 <i>Instructor</i>
August 1978 to June 1981	Franklin County High School, Carnesville, GA <i>Teacher of Learning Disabled students</i>
February 1977 to May 1978	Manning Middle School, Highway 261, Manning, South Carolina 29102 <i>Teacher of Social Studies</i>

EDUCATION

June 1982 to August 1987	University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Major: Elementary Education Cognate: Administration Degree: Ph.D.
June 1978 to June 1982	University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia Major: Learning Disabilities Degree: M.Ed.
September 1973 to December 1976	University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Major: Social Studies Degree: B.A.

AWARDS

January 2003 – January 2004	Deputy Superintendent of the Division of Teacher Quality at the South Carolina Department of Education when ranked number one in the country for two consecutive years and number two for two consecutive years for efforts to improve teaching quality by Education Week's <i>Quality Counts</i> .
May 2000	Winthrop University, Richard W. Riley College of Education's Award of Excellence for Educational Leadership
April 1999	"Distinguished Alumni" Award from the University of South Carolina, College of Education

EXPERT WITNESS

September 2003 and October 2004	Served as an expert witness in the area of teacher quality for the plaintiff districts, Abbeville v. State of South Carolina, Manning, South Carolina
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